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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American barreled apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, January 30, were slightly higher for some varieties and slightly lower for others but prices for boxed apples were all slightly above last week's levels, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Virginia Albemarle Pippins were in liberal supply but all other barreled apples were in light supply. Supplies of Hood River Newtowns were liberal but other boxed varieties were in light to moderate supply.

Most of the Virginia Yorks continued in variable condition, many of the offerings showing a considerable amount of scald. Fruit in good condition ranged from $7.30 to $7.42 as against $7.30 to $7.54 last week for U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock. Supplies of Virginia Albemarle Pippins were liberal, but good condition U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock ranged from $7.30 to $8.27 per barrel. This price is equivalent to approximately $5.05 to $5.96 f.o.b. Winchester. There was a good demand for New York Rhode Island Greenings, U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock in good condition selling at from $6.81 to $7.79 per barrel. This is equivalent to approximately $4.59 to $5.51 f.o.b. Rochester.

There was an active demand during the auction for Oregon Spitzenbergs. Extra Fancy 150/175 fruit ranged from $3.16 to $3.28 per box. The same size and grade of Washington Jonathans brought $3.41. The demand is improving for Oregon Yellow Newtowns, Hood River stock having ranged from $2.92 to $3.16 per box for Extra Fancy 150/175 fruit as against $2.80 to $3.10 last week.

Prices paid for American and Canadian fruit in British markets

Variety and grade	Origin	Price January 23	Price January 30
LIVERPOOL:			
BARRELS - APPLES			
York Imperial: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	Virginia	7.30-7.54	7.30-7.42
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch (badly scalded)	"	2.92-2.96	3.89-4.81
U.S. Commercial, 2½ inch	"	a/	5.60-6.33
Ben Davis: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	"	5.72-6.08	6.08-6.57
Winesap: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"		7.30
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	"		6.81-7.54
Unclassified, 2¼ inch	"	6.33-6.81	6.33-6.57
Stayman: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	"	a/	7.54
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	b/5.84-6.33	a/
Albemarle Pippin: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	a/	6.93-7.66
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	"	a/	7.30-8.27
U.S. No. 2, 2¼ inch	"	c/5.84-6.33	6.08-6.81
Unclassified, 2¼ inch	"	5.35-6.33	5.84-7.30
Baldwin: U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	New York	a/	b/ 6.33
U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	" "	b/5.84-6.08	b/5.60-6.08
Rhode Island Greening: U.S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	" "	6.08-6.81	5.96-6.45
U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch	" "	6.81-7.30	6.81-7.79
Stark	Ontario	6.33	6.08
Baldwin	"	7.30	7.54
Ben Davis	"	6.33-7.30	6.33
Stark	Nova Scotia	a/	5.35-5.84
Baldwin	" "	a/	5.35-6.20
Ben Davis	" "	a/	5.35
BOXES			
Jonathan: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	a/	3.41
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	a/	3.28
Spitzenberg: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	3.04-3.16	3.16-3.28
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.10	3.16
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	2.98-3.10	3.04
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.98	3.04
C Grade, 150/180	"	a/	2.80
Yellow Newtown: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Hood River	2.80-3.10	2.92-3.16
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	" "	2.80-2.86	2.80-2.98
Fancy, 150/163/175	" "	2.74-2.80	2.68-2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller	" "	2.74	2.55-2.80
C Grade, 150/180	" "	a/	2.62-2.74
LONDON:			
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	3.04-3.16	2.43-3.16
LIVERPOOL:			
BOXES - PEARS			
Winter Nellis	"	3.16-3.59	3.16-3.89
Winter Nellis (variable condition)	"	2.43-2.92	2.68-2.98
CASES - GRAPEFRUIT			
Florida	Florida	3.41-3.89	3.71-4.26
Porto Rico	Porto Rico	a/	4.01
HALF CASES - ORANGES			
Spanish	Spain	2.92-3.65	b/ 3.16

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition. c/ Poor condition.